# Invasion of privacy . . . Operation Bottleneck . . . Misguiding light . . .

One of the latest and most disturbing examples of the invasion of privacy in the home is the introduction of automatic calling machines that phone homes at random and play a recorded message of a sales pitch. This is the sales philosophy of "if you throw enough dirt at a wall, some of it will stick." I don't care for people throwing dirt into my home and neither should you. I urge everyone who receives such a recording to call the business from which it came and strongly protest the invasion of your privacy.

### Operation Bottleneck

A couple of suggestion about the Main Street Transit Mall project: One is that it be nicknamed "Operation Bottleneck;" and secondly, that the Liberty Pole be dismantled, rebuilt down at Charlotte and have a light put atop it to serve as a beacon for all ships.

### Nashville fan

I would like all the country music lovers to please write to Greater Rochester Cable Television. We would like the Nashville Network back. I just heard that they are going to put the Dale Evans movies back on. Of course that will be black and white, which is going to be just as bad if not worse than what we already have on the Nashville station now. Please, write or call.

### Blame the no-show golfers

I find it hard to believe that the lady pro-golfers have decided that Rochester is a tournament to pass up when they feel so inclined. I had read where the ladies feel that the seniors tournament has cut into their attendance. Hogwash. After this latest affront to the golf fans of our fair community, it is obvious that it is the ladies themselves who are responsible for their declining popularity.

### Misguiding light

Millions are homeless and starving throughout the world. Millions more are the victims of injustice, greed and tyranny. Then we have the indefatigable champions for the cause and right to bare their breasts in public and others fighting to the last drop of blood, as it were, to preserve their unnatural lifestyles. I'm more convinced than ever that the misguiding light during the past 20 years has been, "I want to be free to seek my identity and give vent to my fantasies."

### Distorted priorities

Ramona Santorelli's priorities are extremely distorted. We don't hear of men going to parks and getting raped. We hear of women getting raped. If she's so concerned about having her rights exercised, I would like the $27 million that was spent on the garbage disposal center that isn't used in the City of Rochester. I want all the money that is spent to defend all the criminals running around dealing in drugs and set free — I want them put in jail. I don't want Ramona to worry about whether or not she can expose her breasts. I want the freedom to breathe clean air in the restaurant where I consume food. I want the freedom to walk around in a park without having to be abused by all the alcoholics who are out crashing on the lawn drinking their booze.

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### Put them in padded cells

To all the women who want to run around bare-chested: Don't arrest them, put them in a padded cell and throw the key away. Before they were complaining that they were all being exploited. Now they want to run around naked in front of men, women and children. Men don't respect us any more as it is — thanks to ERA giving us the freedom to kill babies. I don't know what you should call us anymore — not women certainly. Certainly not animals — they don't act this way and they don't go around killing or giving away their young. They protect and love them.

### Voice of the fanatic

'Tis summer and the voice of the fanatic is heard throughout the land again Now it seems that the framers of the Constitution, when they said, "freedom of religion," obviously didn't mean Jews, agnostics or atheists, so therefore next time, since we are not permitted to have the privilege of joining this exclusive country club called "America," we should also be exempt from paying taxes and bleeding in its wars.

### Beautiful article

I'm calling in regard to Melinda Meers' article on the editorial page. She gets to the heart of every parent that I have ever known. I cut out the article and have shown it to people who haven't seen it yet. I just wanted her to know that somebody thought that she has said what we would like to have said.

### Do something about DWI

A car came running down the street the other night, hit my sister's car and then ran into the porch. The kid smelled like alcohol and when asked to do a drug and alcohol test, he said he wouldn't do one. There were beer cans found in the car and left on the grass. With this big push on DWI, why aren't the police officers doing something about it? You can't do anything unless people in authority are going to help.

### Drive defensively

I think the driving tragedy in Fairport should remind us older drivers that we all have to be really defensive on the road because we never really know what is around the next turn. I really feel sorry for the people who have died, and I really feel sorry for the families, especially the family that lost the two. It's got to be terrible for them. It could have been avoided. Why does this have to happen? Everyone must be careful on the road.

### Excellent editorial

I was delighted to read your editorial in Sunday's paper, June 15th, *Mourning those who have lost so much.* It was absolutely excellent. It gave us all thought.